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The correct number of PCT/EP00/08959 (not PCT/EP99/08959)

Enclosed is a corrected PTO-1390 transmittal sheet.

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International Application No.:	PCT/EP00/08959			
International Filing Date:	SEPTEMBER 14, 2000	14 SEPTEMBER 2000		
Priority Date Claimed:	SEPTEMBER 17 1999	17 SEPTEMBER 1999		
Title of Invention:	DEVICE FOR THE ATOMIZATION OF LIQUID SAMPLES			
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Harald BERNDT and Attila GÁSPÁR			

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 23.
- ☐ 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- ☒ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
 - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- ☒ 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
- ☐ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
- ☐ 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- ☒ 9. An **UNSIGNED** Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **Executed Decl/PCA TO FOLLOW**
- ☐ 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- ☐ 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- ☒ 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ 13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
- ☒ 14. A **substitute specification and Abstract** (attached to the preliminary amendment)
- ☐ 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- ☒ 16. (other items or information) **PCT/RO/101, PCT/IB/301 dated 26OCT00, PCT/IB/304 dated 12DEC00, Search Reports: PCT/ISA/210 15FB01 and German Examination Report 7FEB00 and PTO-1449 w/14 references (including 3 English Abstracts)**

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